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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Charles F. Streckfus)
Serial No: PCT/US00/05364)
US Appn. No. 09/914,501)
Filed: 01 March 2000) Attorney Docket No.: 4856-CIP
For: METHOD OF DIAGNOSING AND)
MONITORING MALIGNANT)
BREAST CARCINOMAS)

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PETITION FOR CONDITIONAL REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136, Applicant, Charles F. Streckfus, by his attorneys and agents, believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0882. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Please contact the undersigned by telephone if any issues remain. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,


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